**Between sessions 3 and 4 you should read the following articles:**

* Nai, J., Narayanan, J., Hernandez, I., & Savani, K. (2018). People in more racially diverse neighborhoods are more prosocial. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *114*(4), 497. (<http://bit.ly/2r7xfFw>)
* Lunn, P. D., Timmons, S., Belton, C. A., Barjaková, M., Julienne, H., & Lavin, C. (2020). Motivating social distancing during the Covid-19 pandemic: An online experiment. *Social Science & Medicine*, 113478. (<https://bit.ly/2JeV1fr>)

**Briefly answer the questions listed below and bring these notes along to the next class for discussion. (Your answers will not be collected or marked.)**

**For Lunn et al. (2020)**

What was the research question? What was the background to the question?

What variables were investigated? Which was the independent variable? Which the dependent variable?

What was the sample (who were the data collected from) and to whom do you think the results can be generalised?

What did the paper find? How does it relate to the theories discussed?

What questions does it leave unanswered? Do you have any suggestions as to how these might be investigated?

How trustworthy are the findings? (You could consider questions of internal, external and/or construct validity.) Are there any other issues you wish to raise?

**For Nai et al. (2018)**

What was the research question? What was the background to the question?

What variables were investigated in Study 1 and Study 5 specifically? Can you see any problems with their operationalisation?

What were the samples across the studies (who were the data collected from) and to whom do you think the results can be generalised?

How do you see the interplay between the studies? What does Study 5 contribute specifically? Do you have any comments on the research design?

What kind of data resulted in Studies 1 and 5, and what was done with the data? (There is no need to go into details of data analysis we haven’t yet covered in class.)

What did the paper find?

What questions does it leave unanswered? Do you have any suggestions as to how these might be investigated?

How trustworthy are the findings? (You could consider questions of internal, external and/or construct validity.) Are there any other issues you wish to raise?